

## Message Text

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R 281030Z NOV 73

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 657

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BMEP IZ

SUBJ: IRAQI TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF: STATE 228875: BAGHDAD 607

1. MIN OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS INFORMED US IT HAS OPENED  
BIDS FOR EARTH SATELLITE STATION AND IS ABOUT TO AWARD CONTRACT.

2. MOST RECENT TENDER FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT SUBMITTED  
IN BAGHDAD 607. USINT HAS AIR POUCHED COPY OF TENDER TO USDOC.

3. ALTHOUGH NOT YET IN TENDER FORM, IRAQI MIN COMMUNICATIONS  
MET WITH KUWAIT PTT DEL ON NOV 27 TO DISCUSS LINKING TWO  
COUNTRIES WITH MICROWAVE NETWORK AND OTHER PTT FACILITIES.  
JAPANESE AND FRENCH FIRMS WERE RECENTLY AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR  
IRAQ'S INTERNAL MICROWAVE NETWORK.  
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